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The Stamp House Offers Bargains in Mint U. S.

For those who are not fussy about centering. All items below have full gum and have never been hinged. None are S. E.

Cat. No.	Cat. Value	Single	Block	Cat. No.	Cat. Value	Single	Block
149 7c Vermilion	\$13.50	\$3.00		513 13c Green	.35	.25	1.10
158 3c Green	1.00	.35		516 30c Orange Red	.75	.55	2.25
205 5c Yellow Brown	2.50	.75		518 \$1.00 Violet Black	2.00	1.25	5.10
206 1c Gray Blue	.75	.25		529 3c Violet Type 4	.10	.07	.30
208 10c Brown	1.25	.60		529 3c Violet Type 3	.20	.11	.45
210 2c Red Brown	.50	.15		532 Offset Imp. Type 4	1.25	.70	3.00
212 2c Green	.50	.15		532 Offset Imp. Type 6	1.25	.70	3.00
214 1c Ultramarine	.75	.25		543 1c Rotary Perf.			
216 5c Indigo	1.75	.60		10x11	.40	.25	1.10
223 5c Chocolate	.80	.30		544 1c Rotary Perf. 10	.10	.06	.25
248 2c Pink Tri. 1	.30	.12		576 1½c Imperf.	.20	.10	.40
249 2c Car. Lake Tri. 1	1.50	.60		577 2c Imperf.	.25	.15	.60
250 2c Carmine Tri. 1	.15	.06		582 1½c Rotary Perf. 10	.10	.06	.25
251 2c Carmine Tri. 11	1.25	.40		588 7c Rotary Perf. 10	.40	.25	1.10
252 2c Carmine Tri. 3	1.00	.30		589 8c Rotary Perf. 10	.40	.25	1.10
253 3c Purple	.60	.20		590 9c Rotary Perf. 10	.50	.25	1.10
254 4c Dark Brown	1.25	.40	\$1.75	591 10c Rotary Perf. 10	.60	.40	1.75
255 5c Chocolate	.70	.30	1.25	611 2c Harding P. 11	.15	.10	.40
258 10c Green	3.00	1.00		612 2c Imperf.	.20	.10	.40
270 5c Chocolate	.75	.30		614 1c Walloon	.10	.06	.25
288 5c Dull Blue	1.75	.75		617 1c Lex.-Concord	.10	.06	.25
293 \$2.00 Orange Brown	18.50	10.00		618 2c Lex.-Concord	.15	.10	.45
347 5c Blue Imperf.	1.00	.40		619 5c Lex.-Concord	.40	.30	1.25
348 1c Green Coil	.12	.05		646 2c Molly Pitcher	.15	.08	.35
349 2c Carmine Coil	.50	.20		647 2c Hawaii	.15	.10	.45
350 4c Orange Brown	5.00	1.50					
351 5c Blue Coil	3.00	1.00					
353 2c Carmine coil side	1.00	.35					
354 4c Brown Coil side	5.00	1.50					
355 5c Blue Coil side	3.00	1.00					
369 2c Lincoln Blue							
Paper	2.00	.75	3.25				
385 1c Green coil 1910							
issue	.35	.12					
390 1c Green coil Perf.							
8½	.15	.05					
392 1c Green Coil	1.00	.30					
393 2c Carmine Coil	.50	.15					
394 3c Violet Coil	.50	.17					
395 4c Brown Coil	.60	.20					
404 10c Pan Pacific							
P. 10	10.00	4.00	17.00				
410 1c Green Coil	.06	.02					
411 2c Carmine Coil	.20	.07					
412 1c Green Coil	.25	.10					
442 2c Carmine Coil	.85	.30					
443 1c Green Coil	.50	.20					
445 3c Violet	7.00	2.00					
447 5c Blue Coil	1.50	.40					
448 1c Green Coil	.10	.03					
449 2c Carmine Coil	.20	.07					
452 1c Green Coil	.18	.05					
453 2c Carmine Type 3	.75	.15					
458 5c Blue Coil	1.50	.35					
471 9c Salmon Red	1.75	.60	2.50				
473 11c Dark Green	.80	.30	1.25				
495 4c Orange Brown							
Coil	.15	.06					
496 5c Blue Coil	.20	.07					
497 10c Coil, Very Fine	.50	.25					
506 6c Red Orange	.20	.08	.35				
513 13c Apple Green	.35	.17	.70				
525 1c Green Offset	.10	.03	.10				
526 2c Carmine Offset	.15	.05	.20				
536 1c Green Perf. 12½	1.00	.30	1.25				
538 1c Green 11x10	.18	.08	.35				
539 2c Carmine 11x10	.25	.10	.40				
543 1c Green 10x11	.40	.15	.60				
549 2c Pilgrim Issue	.15	.06	.25				
581 1c Green Perf. 10	.08	.03	.13				
583 1½c Brown	.10	.04	.17				
587 6c Red Orange	.40	.15	.60				
588 7c Black	.40	.16	.65				
589 8c Olive Green	.40	.17	.70				
595 2c Carmine Rotary							
P. 11	15.00	6.50	26.00				
614 1c Walloon	.10	.05	.20				
617 1c Lex.-Concord	.10	.05	.20				
619 5c Lex.-Concord	.40	.20	.80				
628 5c Ericsson	.20	.10	.40				
1300 6c Orange Airmail	.75	.30	1.30				
1301 16c Green	3.00	1.25	5.00				
All below are well centered and have never been hinged; none have S. E.							
268 3c Purple	.50	.35	\$1.70				
297 5c Pan-America	.85	.60	3.00				
298 8c Pan-America	1.75	1.25	5.50				
314 1c 1902 Imperf.	.60	.40	1.75				
325 3c La. Purchase	2.00	1.25	6.25				
326 5c La. Purchase	1.75	1.25	7.00				
327 10c La. Purchase	3.50	2.25	13.00				
336 6c Orange 1908	.80	.65	3.25				
340 15c Ultra. 1908	1.25	.80	4.00				
377 4c Brown 1910	.45	.30	1.50				
379 6c Orange 1910	.70	.60	3.00				
415 9c Salmon 1912	.85	.55	2.75				
417 12c Claret 1912	.85	.65	3.25				
409 1c Imperf. 1912	.10	.06	.25				
409 2c Imperf. 1912	.10	.06	.40				
471 9c Salmon							
No Water.	1.75	1.35	5.50				
473 11c Green No Water	.80	.60	3.00				
474 12c Claret No Water	1.10	1.00	5.00				
483 3c Imperf. Type 2	.25	.15	.60				
506 6c Red Orange							
Perf. 11	.20	.15	.60				
509 9c Salmon	.25	.18	.75				
511 11c Green	.35	.25	1.10				
512 12c Claret	.30	.25	1.10				
513 13c Green	.35	.25	1.10				
516 30c Orange Red	.75	.55	2.25				
518 \$1.00 Violet Black	2.00	1.25	5.10				
529 3c Violet Type 4	.10	.07	.30				
529 3c Violet Type 3	.20	.11	.45				
532 Offset Imp. Type 4	1.25	.70	3.00				
532 Offset Imp. Type 6	1.25	.70	3.00				
543 1c Rotary Perf.							
10x11	.40	.25	1.10				
544 1c Rotary Perf. 10	.10	.06	.25				
576 1½c Imperf.	.20	.10	.40				
577 2c Imperf.	.25	.15	.60				
582 1½c Rotary Perf. 10	.10	.06	.25				
588 7c Rotary Perf. 10	.40	.25	1.10				
589 8c Rotary Perf. 10	.40	.25	1.10				
590 9c Rotary Perf. 10	.50	.25	1.10				
591 10c Rotary Perf. 10	.60	.40	1.75				
611 2c Harding P. 11	.15	.10	.40				
612 2c Imperf.	.20	.10	.40				
614 1c Walloon	.10	.06	.25				
617 1c Lex.-Concord	.10	.06	.25				
618 2c Lex.-Concord	.15	.10	.45				
619 5c Lex.-Concord	.40	.30	1.25				
646 2c Molly Pitcher	.15	.08	.35				
647 2c Hawaii	.15	.10	.45				

PAIRS OF U. S. COILS

Prices below are for pairs. All are well centered and have never been hinged. Singles at half price.

Cat. Nos.	Pairs Catalog	Price	Line Pairs
348 1c Green 1908	\$.80	\$.16	\$.30
351 5c Blue 1908	7.00	4.50	5.50
355 5c Vert. 1908	7.00	4.50	6.50
385 1c Green 1910	.25	.09	.75
390 1c Green Hor.	.40	.20	.30
393 2c Carmine Vert.	2.50	1.50	1.85
394 3c Violet 2mm	2.00	1.10	1.90
395 4c Brown 2mm	2.00	1.25	2.00
396 5c Blue	1.75	1.00	1.50
443 1c Green 1914	1.25	1.10	1.75
447 5c Blue	3.25	2.20	2.50
449 2c 1914 Rotary	.50	.30	.45
452 1c Green Vert.	.50	.20	.30
453 2c Car. Type 3	1.75	.75	1.25
454 3c Violet	20.00	13.00	2.75
457 4c Brown	3.25	2.00	2.75
457a Light Brown	4.75	2.00	2.75
458 5c Blue	4.00	1.75	2.50

1916-17 Perf. 10

486 1c Green	.10	.06	.10
487 2c Carmine	.20	.12	.20
489 3c Violet	.25	.16	.25
490 1c Green Vert.	.08	.06	.10
491 2c Carmine	.25	.20	.30
493 3c Violet Type 2	.30	.16	.30
493 3c Violet Type 1	.60	.30	.65
495 4c Brown	.40	.24	.40
496 5c Blue	.50	.26	.40
497 10c Yellow	1.25	.60	1.00
597 to 606 1922-23 issue	1.71	.75	1.20
656 2c Edison	.20	.12	.20
686 1½c Harding	.07	.04	.10
687 4c Taft	.20	.12	.20
New 6c Coil		.16	.20

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54 BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA, including Nos. 1 to 8, 18, 20, 21 to 25, 27, 32 to 35, 38, 48, 50, 62, 63, 65, etc. Cat. value \$61.20	9.00	11 JOHOR, including Nos. 1a, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16 & 17. All Mint. Cat. value \$30.00	5.00
14 BRITISH EAST AFRICA, including 15, 19, 28, 65, 66, 71, 82, 84, 87 to 92, 95, 96, 98, etc. Cat. value \$86.25	12.00	11 NEW BRUNSWICK, including Nos. 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 9 NOVA SCOTIA, including Nos. 1, 2, 8a, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, etc. Cat. value \$90.00	\$11.00
76 BRITISH GUIANA, including Nos. 23, 24, 29, 30, 34, 45, 66, 68, 69, 75, 101, and good later issues. Cat. value \$136.00	14.50	80 NEW ZEALAND, including Nos. 4, 11, 19b, 20, 21, 22, 22a, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29a, 38, 39, 40, etc., etc. Cat. value \$220.00	22.50
192 BRITISH GUIANA, including 8, 11 (both rare), 18, 19, 22, 31, 34, 51, 52, 53, 54, 46, 47, 50, 58, 59, 64, 67, 68, 69, 78, 79, 137, 138, 139, 99, 101, 185, 187, 188. Many of the later issues Mint. Cat. value \$380.00	46.00	61 NEW ZEALAND, including Nos. 10, 11, 16 (2), 18a, 19, 20, 21b, 22, 30, 31, 37, other scarce 1st Type and good later issues. Cat. value \$338.00	34.00
96 CANADA, K.G. issues, Nos. 149 to 159, 162 to 172 (ex. 163), 176 to 181. All in MINT BLOCKS OF FOUR	18.00	28 PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDS, including Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, etc., etc. Cat. value \$71.30	11.00
38 CANADA, including Nos. 4, 5b, 7, 11, 14, 15, 18, 20, 24, 25, 26, 65 (\$5.00 Jubilee) etc., etc. Cat. value \$160.00	20.00	375 QUEENSLAND, A magnificent collection including Nos. 4, 5, 6a, 6c, 6f, 6h, 8, 12, 13, 20, 23, 24, 52a, 53, 55, 56, 23, 24. A large number of other early issues, 60, 61, 65, 69, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, and a very fine lot of later issues. Cat. value \$550.00	40.00
22 CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, including 44, 50, 55, 71, 18 NATAL, 10 O. R. C. and 11 TRANSVAAL, including 252 to 259, etc. All MINT. Cat. value \$46.61	7.50	76 ST. HELENA, including Nos. 1, 2, 2b, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 28, 31, 32, and good later issues. Cat. value \$235.00	28.00
52 CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, 7 triangular, including Nos. 4, 5, 6, 8a, 9 (rare), 12a, and good rectangular issues. Cat. value \$148.00	20.00	37 ST. LUCIA, including 10, 10a, 11, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 28, 31, 34a, 36a, 29a, 30a, 47, 48, 64 to 70. Cat. value \$137.00	18.00
136 CEYLON. A valuable lot of rare penance issues including Nos. 3, 4, 6, 6a, 9, 11, 13, 14, 18, 20, 31, 32, 34, 43, 47, 48, 50, 51, 57, 61, and very good later issues. Cat. value \$500.00	45.00	65 ST. VINCENT, including Nos. 5, 13, 14a, 15, 21, 27, 48a, 55, 74, 75, 92, 93, 96, etc. Cat. value \$122.00	14.00
4 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Nos. 9, 11, 23 & 29. Cat. value \$20.00	5.00	29 ST. VINCENT, including Nos. 2, 3, 16, 35, 36, 48a, 50, 55, 60, etc., etc. Cat. value \$82.00	11.50
22 DOMINICA, including 5, 9, 10 (2), 11 (2), 16, 20, 23, 24 (Mint & rare). Etc. Cat. value \$81.65	12.50	82 SERBIA, including 7, 8, 9b, 10, 13, 16, 18, etc., etc., and 8 MONTENEGRO. Cat. value \$45.52	5.50
11 EGYPT, 1923 MINT set. Nos. 92 to 101 & 104. Cat. value \$18.75	5.50	42 SIERRA LEONE, including 3a, 14, 15, 26, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 48, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, etc., etc. Mostly Mint. Cat. value \$51.00	8.00
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60 GRENADA, including Nos. 3, 4, 5, 7a, 8, 11, 25, 28, 42, 43, 46, 30, 48 to 53, 58 to 65, 69 to 75, etc., etc. Many Mint. Cat. value \$96.00	17.00	36 SUDAN, including Nos. 1 to 8 Mint, 9 to 16, etc., etc. Cat. value \$24.00	3.75
18 HANOVER, including Nos. 3, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 22, 23, etc. Cat. value \$123.00	12.00	43 TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS, including 1 to 7, (Mint), 8 (fine used), 13 to 21, 30 to 55, 68, etc. & 3 TURKS ISLANDS. Cat. value \$51.44	10.00
		50 WESTERN AUSTRALIA, including 6, 9, 10 (rare), 24c, 26, 29, 32, 33, 33a, 34, 57, 61, etc., etc. Cat. value \$230.00	22.00

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U. S. COMMEMORATIVES

FINE AND MINT

No.		Plate No. Block 4	Block Without	Plate No.
617	1c Lex. Concord	—	.40	—
618	2c Lex. Concord	—	.60	—
644	2c Burgoyne	—	.50	.35
649	2c Aeronautic	—	.30	.20
650	5c Aeronautic	—	.70	.40
651	2c George Rogers Clark, Top block of 8, two diff. Plate Nos.	—	.40	.15
657	2c Sullivan	—	.25	.12
680	2c Fallen Timbers	—	.25	.15
681	2c Ohio Canal	—	.20	.12
682	2c Mass. Bay	—	.25	.15
683	2c Charleston	—	.30	.15
688	2c Braddock	—	.30	.15
689	2c Von Steuben	—	.25	.12
690	2c Pulaski	—	.20	—

BLOCKS OF FOUR

617-19	1c-5c Lex. Concord	1.60
614-16	1c-5c Huguenot	2.25
620-21	2c-5c Norse	3.00 (Plate #)
1303	8c Air Mail	.50
1310	5c Beacon	.35
1310	5c Beacon, Plate number pairs, two different plate Nos. red and blue	.20

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Specializing

By E. R. UNTHANK

MOST collectors of stamps start with a general collection of the whole world as their goal. Often he finds he has a larger contract than he cares to fill. He then chooses one or a small group of countries, finding he gets more satisfaction from knowing these few than in the possession of many.

Often, in selecting his group, he may find in a short time his group is complete and he must start a new group or specialize on the ones he has. It is always the stamps we do not possess that keeps the interest in our collections.

While I did not complete the country I kept when I found the whole world too much, I did reach the place where those I needed were beyond my purse, so to me I had reached the end. Either I must quit or open new fields.

In looking over the field of sidelines of stamps of the U. S. I noted the possibilities of the following.

Original Covers, Blocks, Plate Breaks, Errors, Shades, Precancelled and Plate Numbers.

Original covers were dismissed because of their bulk. Blocks, errors, plate breaks, because of the cost. Shades are questionable from a point of what makes a shade. Too much ink or not so much will make a different shade and many things will change the shade long after the stamp is printed. Precancelled stamps were in more or less disgrace at the TWO-6502—LINN STAMP NEWS time I started specializing because of the special varieties.

The plate number is a part of the printed sheet of stamps and is never made as a special favor other than what some would call our late comings. Each sheet of stamps has its plate number on the margin and as

most of the stamps used are of the low values, I thought it would be easy to get all the numbers issued by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Previous to 1894 each contractor printing the U. S. stamps used his own system of numbering the plates he made. Beginning with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, their product is numbered consecutive. The

When a blank plate is issued to the layout man, a number is assigned it. If he finds a defect in the steel or should damage it beyond repair, it is returned to the stock room and a new steel and new number is issued.

After the design is laid down, but before the plate goes to press, the plate is tempered and sometimes they are tempered so hard they crack, so this number is never used.

LINN'S SMALLEST READER



Mrs. B. T. Broome, one of the many subscribers to Linn's Weekly Stamp News in Knoxville, Tenn., is thinking of putting in a second subscription for the paper coming to her house as she always has to wait until "Bessie Wood" gets through looking at each weekly issue before she gets a chance to see the paper.

"Bessie Wood" is fourteen inches tall and weighs about one pound, so Mrs. Broome tells us, and she is believed to be the smallest reader of Linn's.

It is evident to anyone that Bessie is an ardent reader too for even the dog knows that he is out in the cold until Bessie gets through with her favorite Weekly Stamp Paper.

first plate made was numbered 1, and never has a number been duplicated on the regular postal issues. To date, nearly 21,000 plates have been made, all but about 3,000 have been used. These unused plates can be accounted for under the following heads.

Then we have errors in design as in the 2c Panama-Pacific. Ten plates were made and stamps made and distributed to Post Offices, then it was discovered that it was not Gatun Locks on the stamp as they were inscribed.

I remember the Postmaster at Richmond, Indiana, showing them to me but would not sell me any as they were not to go on sale until Dec. 26th. I was disappointed when I went to the P. O. on that date to buy a full set of this issue, the clerk said he had no 2 cent. I thought I knew better for I had seen them. He called the Postmaster who explained they had all been returned to Washington. I often wonder what would have happened if some had been sold before the designated date.

Four plates were laid down for 2c Los Angeles Olympic and as the rate was changed after they were made and before they were issued, these numbers will never be used.

Experimental plates are made and often never used.

There are nearly always extra or emergency plates made to take their place in the press if any of the plates in the press should become worn or develop some defect. If the issue is completed with the first plates put to press, these extra plates are never used.

Changes of design or of postal rates nearly always leave some plates that are made up ready to use but never get to press.

On rotary press coils and booklet stamps the number is printed on the

edge that is cut off before issued and it is only on badly off centered copies that even a part of the number shows.

The copper plates used during the war and shortly after were more or less an experiment, and there are many of these plates made that were unfit for use. Plates number 8674 to 8718 a total of 44 consecutive numbers were never used. This is the longest list of consecutive unused plates. There are several groups of 10, 15 and 20 plates that were made but never sent to press. Seldom are there 10 consecutive issued numbers found in these copper plates.

In commemorative issues, one thing the plate number collector notices is the number of plates made and sent to press long after the regular issue has been all sold at the regular post offices. These numbers are only seen on Philatelic Agency stock. These are no more than reprints or reissues and I think they should be branded as such, for they are made with the express purpose of getting the stamp collector's money.

On the Yorktown issue, I have never been able to find where even one sheet of the 50 subject plates was regularly issued from any postoffice.

Not all numbers assigned were used to produce regular postage stamps.

19 plates were used to print the stamps for the first issue of the Republic of Cuba.

6 plates were used to produce the 10c postal savings stamps.

7 plates were used for the postal savings card on which the small depositor stuck the ten cent savings stamp.

5 plates produced the postal savings official stamps.

2 experimental plates were made for early Bureau Precancels.

Bi-colored stamps require two plates, one for each color. Frame plates wear faster than those used to print the center or vignette. In large printings as the bi-colored 5c air mail stamp, we find 25 per cent more of the border plates.

I mount all my stamps on the left side of the page, then as the pages are turned, I see each stamp in its proper position before the next page is turned.

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FAVOR RETURN OF TWO-CENT STAMP

House Group Urges Action to Aid Mails

Washington, Sept. 29 (AP)—A return to the familiar 2-cent stamp on first-class mail is favored by the house committee investigating the postal service.

This group, a subcommittee of the house committee on postoffices, gave among its reasons, the reduced volume of first-class mail since the 3-cent rate went into effect as a provision of the billion-dollar tax bill intended to balance the budget.

The committee also said, in a statement issued yesterday, that it advocated this step also because of its desire "to build up mails so as to provide more revenue and work opportunities for the postal employees and substitutes who are being deprived of employment as a result of the decreased postal business."

Headed by Representative Mead (Dem. N. Y.), the committee is inquiring into the postal service. It began with postoffice building conditions. Mead urged dispensing with "red tape" to expedite construction to give employment.

Note: It seems to me that Mr. Geo. W. Linn in some editorial before the event of the three cent postage also mentioned the fact of reduced volume of first class mail if the 3-cent rate went into effect. More power ought to be brought to bear on this point by all editors in the various philatelic papers. Perhaps we could help!

—Edwin Brooks.

KIMBLE SPEAKS AT RIPON

The Ripon Stamp Club, of Ripon, Wisconsin, will hold a special meeting on Friday evening, October 28th in the Community Room of the First National Bank Building, to which all neighboring clubs and collectors are extended a cordial invitation.

Lt. Col. Ralph A. Kimble of Chicago, will be the speaker of the evening.

The Ripon Stamp Club is Chapter No. 101 of the American Philatelic Society and one of the charter members of the recently organized Wisconsin Association of Philatelic Societies. It was first organized in 1913 as the Ripon Philatelic Society and later reorganized in 1931 under its present name. Ripon has also a large junior organization of collectors and is one of the most active towns of its size in philatelic interest. J. H. Banville is President of the Ripon Stamp Club, with L. B. Farvour, Vice-Pres.; Lawrence Masche, Secretary-Treasurer, and Floyd A. Diedrich, Sales Manager.

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ALGERIA—Postage Dues. We learn that the 30c. and 60c. values of postage dues, being no longer needed under the new postal rates, the remaining stocks are to be surcharged 10c. and 1fr. respectively.

(A. F. Turner, London, Eng.)

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—In our notes of September 24th, we reported the color of the 12c. Refrigeration Conference, as being violet. Seems as though this should have been BLUE.

(Gibbons' Supplement)

AUSTRALIA—Official Stamps. Scott's Type A4, overprinted "O. S."

½p. orange
5p. orange-brown (chronicled 5-7-32)

(Gibbons' Supplement)

AUSTRIA—Postage Dues. New values. Perf. 12.

D11—24gr. blue
—39gr. blue

(R. Roberts)

BELGIUM—Latest advices state that the Prof. Piccard commemoratives will consist of three values, instead of just one stamp as previously reported.

(A. F. Turner)

CHILE—Scott's type A61 has appeared on thick paper, wmk. Scott's 215, perf. 13½x14½. We are informed that this is very distinct from the previous thin paper variety.

(R. Roberts)

CHINA—Additional values of the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen series (known as the Martyr Series), with various portraits on them, frames similar to Scott's A38, have now appeared: 8c. red brown; 10c. purple; 20c. brown-lake; 30c. maroon; and 40c. orange.

—Offices in Sin-Kiang. Two additional values have been overprinted of Scott's type A38, for use in this foreign office: 15c. blue-green; and 25c. ultramarine.

(Gibbons' Supplement)

COSTA RICA—There were two printings of the Air Provisional Surcharges chronicled February 13th. The first was in Brownish-Vermilion and the later printing in Scarlet. We note that Scott's in the 1933 Addenda has a foot-note to this effect, but that Gibbons' have a separate listing of these later surcharges.

DUTCH INDIES—Copies are at hand of the two provisional air mails heralded August 20th. The 30c. on 40c. rose is the same as Scott's #561, except that the surcharge is in GREEN. The 50c. on 1g50c. is in blue and is the design of an airplane, with the figures "50", in the place where the motor would be.

(B. J. Abrahams)

FINLAND—The permanent value to replace the provisional chronicled January 30th, has appeared. Unwmk. perf. 14.

Scott's A26—1mk25. orange

(R. Roberts)

FRANCE—Two more values have appeared. The one, in the new Peace design, thus making three values thus far that have appeared in the new design:

A22—10c. ultramarine
75c. olive green (Peace)

(Gibbons' Supplement)

GABON—On September 25th, a complete new set of stamps was issued. The old set was withdrawn on the above date. Further details are lacking at this time.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

GREAT BRITAIN—Offices in Morocco. The current 5sh. of Great Britain, has been overprinted for use in these foreign offices.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

INDIA—Cochin. Scott's A7 has been surcharged "3 pies" in black, in both English and Hindustani:

A7—3p. on 4p. green (black)

(R. Roberts)

—Jaipur. Scott's A7 has been overprinted for Official use.

A7—1a. black and blue (red)

(Gibbons' Supplement)

ITALY—A portrait of King Victor Emmanuel III adorns the newly issued stamp for Express letters. Traverse rectangular format.

1L25c. green

(A. F. Turner)

LATVIA—Four values of the current set were overprinted "LATVIJAS RAZOJUM IZSTADE RIGA 1932.g.10.—18.1X", to honor an Exposition held in Riga from September 10th to 18th, of all the products of Latvia. Scott's Nos. 143 (20c. pink); 159 (3s. vermillion); #161 (35s. deep blue); and #165 (10s. green on yellow) were the stamps so overprinted. We understand that 195,600 complete sets were so printed.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

LEEWARD ISLANDS—Die I, is again appearing on some of the Colonial Issues, it appearing that the dies were not destroyed, but only stored away and again brought into use.

A5—½p. blue green (Die I.)
—1p. carmine-red (Die I.)

(Gibbons' Supplement)

MAURITIUS—The remarks in the foregoing notes of Leeward Islands, also apply here.

A42—4c. olive green & rose (Die I.)
A44—5c. gray & carmine (Die I.)

(Gibbons' Supplement)

NEWFOUNDLAND—Color changes in the four values noted below have appeared:

A97—1c. gray
A98—2c. myrtle green
A100—4c. crimson
A101—5c. deep lilac

(Gibbons' Supplement)

NIGERIA—Again as in the case of Leeward Islands, and in addition to the value noted in our issue of July 16th, the following additional values have also appeared in

Die I.: 4p. black & red; 2s6p. black & red on blue; 5s. green & red on yellow; and 1lb. green and red on green.

(R. Roberts)

POLAND—A 60gr. value will be issued to commemorate the 7th centenary of the city of Thorn; the view will be that of the ancient city hall.

(A. F. Turner)

ROUMANIA—In order to celebrate the 9th Congress of History of Medicine, a set of three stamps has been issued of pictorial designs. We are informed that but ONE set was sold to each applicant.

1—leu. carmine
6—lei. orange
10—lei. blue

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

RUSSIA—A special stamp of 15 kopeks value is about to be issued bearing a portrait of Maxim Gorky, in honor of the jubilee of the distinguished Russian author.

(A. F. Turner)

URUGUAY—New colors. Recess printed, as before. No wmk. perf. 12½.

Scott's A109—2p. carmine
—3p. black
—4p. deep green
—5p. orange

(R. Roberts)

VENEZUELA—Scott's A43 has appeared in re-drawn designs and new colors, for the following values: 5c. violet; 10c. blue-green; 15c. yellow; 25c. scarlet; 40c. deep blue; 60c. olive; 1B. light blue; 3B. brown; and 4B. red-brown.

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The nominating committee of the C. S. & C. S. S. wishes to make the following report of the election of officers which closed Sept. 20, 1932.

For President—Kinkead, 75; Dunning, 23; Total 98. Kinkead declared re-elected.

For Vice Pres.—Green, 80; Pade, 13; L. O. Ward, 1; Louis Neury, 1; A. W. Dunning, 1; Harry A. Swart, 1; Total 97. Green declared re-elected.

For Secretary-Treasurer—Brumfield, 86; Wheelless, 11; Total 97. Brumfield declared re-elected.

The reason for the discrepancy of the Vice Pres. and Secretary-Treasurer vote was that on two ballots only two officers were voted for, one omitting the Vice Pres. and one the Secretary-Treasurer.

Due to the death of A. R. Davis on Sept. 21st, the Committee consisted of only two members whose names are hereto affixed.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis Otto Ward, Chairman
H. M. Goold

Nominating Committee.

We regret to report the death of Albert R. Davis of Indianapolis, on September 21st. Mr. Davis was an enthusiastic member of the Christmas Seal and Charity Stamp Society as well as of the Indiana Stamp Club. His death will be a personal loss to the editor of this Department and as I stood by his grave at his burial, I could only think that his place would be hard to fill as a true friend.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

By Harbour Master H. M. Andersen,
Elsinore, Denmark

Translated by A. E. Pade

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In this way three kinds of Christmas seals have come to exist, which may be collected by Christmas seal collectors. They are:

(1) **OFFICIAL CHRISTMAS SEALS:** These are charity seals issued around Christmas time and because of Christmas. They are used in an entire country for the benefit of some stated nation-wide charity purpose, such as the U. S. Red Cross seals, the Christmas seals of Denmark, South Africa and many other countries.

(2) **LOCAL CHRISTMAS SEALS:** These are charity seals which are also issued around Christmas time but only used in separate towns or communities for local benefit. Examples: The Louisiana and Wheatridge seals in U. S. and the Aalborg and Odder seals in Denmark.

(3) **POSTAL CHRISTMAS SEALS:** These have been characterized above and as examples may be mentioned the "Pro Juventute" stamps of Switzerland and the "Caritas"

stamps of Luxembourg and Saar Territory.

The above having been clarified I shall in following articles tell American Christmas seal collectors about which "Official Christmas Seals" are in existence in the various countries. I would not attempt to list all the locals, because there are so many of them, and because U. S. A. has its own expert on these, Dick Green in Utah, who has done a lot of work trying to find out what exists of this kind of seals.

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Q. What is a Mission Mixture, what kinds are there, and are the stamps free from paper or do you pay for the paper in buying a pound of such stamps?

A. The Methodist Church is supporting a missionary in Nigeria. The missionary conducts a school. The attendants are asked to bring in all the stamps they can, and these, consisting of stamps from Nigeria, Gold Coast and other nearby colonies, as well as stamps on letters from the U. S. to the missionary, are sold in bulk to a dealer, who resells them by the pound or thousand. This is given simply as an example.

A bank mixture consists of all the stamps received on mail by a large bank. A Greek mixture is composed almost entirely of Greek stamps, collected from business houses. And you pay for the paper on which the stamps are stuck in all instances unless the advertiser says clearly that the stamps are "free from paper."

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Precancels

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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

The part of my collection I am about to review is the general section of the 1922 and subsequent issues. There are no postage dues, city type coils, bureau prints or commemoratives earlier than the black Harding in this section. Little attention is paid to the compound perfs. and the 1923 perf. 10 x 10s. The collection had a general layout for it but it has long since outgrown this arrangement making the three albums holding around thirteen thousand items just accumulative albums. When a set nears completion I remove it to another album. As I go along you will note, no matter how small your collection is, many items you have that I don't. This only furthers the contention that no matter how small a precancel collection is there is always something in it that the other fellow lacks. Not so in foreign stamps tho. Take two collections of about the same size that have not been specialized and you will find them the same within a small percentage. Two large unspecialized collections of precancels even if gathered within a short distance of one another will have a large percentage of difference.

Anamosa, Ia., no particular effort to get more of these. About a dozen commemoratives and half as many frax. Amsterdam, N. Y., only the Hale and the 1c comp. Albion, Mich., four stamps in three different types. The 1½c and black Harding in U-52, 7c in U-53 and 3c comp. in U-82, Adrian Mich., 16 varieties including the 9c, 11c, 13c, and 50c down. Arlington, Calif., 2c red cross only in a type similar to U-73. Alhambra, Calif., the 10c in the larger type and the 30c normal in the smaller type. These are typesets and are without bars or lines. Akron, Ohio, complete normal set in the much used type XI which is similar to U-4. Also have quite a few of the rotary issue including a 8c double perf. 10 x 10. This is an unlisted item. Have the 15c double, and the down position on all the horizontal values but the

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A few of type IX, an old hand-stamp, has come my way on the "22 issue." The 12c normal, 50c down and the ½c, 7c, 15c, all inverted as well as the 10c perf. 10x10 inverted which is unlisted. Not much in the new double line type, 9 varieties including the 9c nor. and invt., and the 11c and 50c up.

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I am, my lad, and I am greatly touched and honored that my memory is so treasured. But you do not desire another interview. I know! You wish me to present you to Governor Penn. There he is. He and I are rather flocking together these days and basking in the limelight of having stamps issued in our memory on the same date.

William, may I present the reporter from Linn's? This is Governor Penn, my boy. Go ahead and interview him.

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You don't mean to tell me? Well, anyway, you founded the state, and you made treaties with the Indians which were lasting and enduring on account of your fair treatment of the Indians, and the stamp is in your honor, not your father's.

That is true, sir, but I can take little credit. I was a Quaker preacher. I did but follow the teachings of my religion. There is little more I can say to thee.

Here, William, you sit down and fan yourself with that big hat! I'll handle this interview. Young man, the King of England owed Will's father much money and couldn't pay it. In settlement he gave Will a grant of land in America about nine tenths the size of England.

Will had been a student at Oxford for a couple of years, but had been kicked out because he wouldn't attend the regular church services. He got to be a Quaker preacher, wrote against the evils of the established church and was locked up in the Tower of London for seven months. He spoke his mind, as I always did, and they were glad to ship him here.

Most of our early settlers taught the Indians the beauties of the Christian religion and then killed them off, so they could go see for themselves. Penn didn't; he made solid friends of them and let them live and learn, and his colony grew and prospered.

In 1684 he went back to England in the interests of the colony, worked on it until 1699 and then came back to Penn. intending to live and die there. Then he heard that Parliament was going to cancel his charter, and like the fighting Quaker he was he hustled back there in 1701. There he put up a real fight for years, but it was a losing one, and he died in 1718, an invalid and a poor man.

But you notice that he is HERE with the rest of us Americans, and we are proud of him and what he did for our country.

Thank you, Mr. Webster. That is fine. This is the last of these interviews, and I'm mightily obliged to you.

The last, lad? We are sorry to hear that. Why?

Oh, I have about covered all the noted Americans on our stamps, and we thought our readers might be getting fed up on the interviews, as the saying is. It was a temptation to stray into the field of foreign celebrities, but we decided against it. Good day, Governor, Goodbye, Mr. Webster.

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R. E. Farr

Well, fellers, I've broke into print at last. And you'd best get a good grip on your scalps for here comes the tomahawk, as old Chief Loose Leaf used to say.

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BIRTHDAY At this season of the year it has been the custom for publishers to announce special issues with a view to assist the dealer to develop new business and to start off the winter season. Linn's Weekly is in a peculiar position at the present time, enjoying the largest paid circulation that has ever been attained by any philatelic publication in the world and being in such a position there is little or no need for calling the attention of the wide awake dealer to extra circulation for we are giving each week a larger circulation to paid subscribers than is offered in any special edition of any stamp publications.

Last July, with a paid circulation of 13,000 copies we started to increase that number to 15,000 by November 1st. Instead of gaining the necessary number by November 1st, we reached the goal by October 1st and last week we printed over 15,500 copies of the paper. This number will be even more

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Probably our principal reason for this is our own situation. The growth of our paper has been such that we are very crowded in our present quarters. We are bound by a lease on our present quarters for another year. We lack room in our present quarters for new and larger machinery which we need. We are obliged therefore to mark time for the coming year. We wish if possible to hold this paper down to approximately 16 pages per week. Our facilities are taxed to the utmost to go much beyond this and we see no other way than to travel along slowly for another year when we hope to be able to secure much larger quarters, and enlarge our plant in many ways.

Capital has also been difficult to acquire in the past two years and we hope that with the improvement in business conditions that is apparent, that we will be able to acquire the needed capital for the enlargement and improvement of our plant in order that we may develop this paper much more rapidly than in the past.

We are fully convinced that a circulation of at least 25,000 copies weekly can be attained. Were we prepared to handle this large circulation at present we feel confident that we could reach that goal within another two years' time.

As matters are with us, we are obliged to curtail rather than attempt to expand and while we hope to grow steadily we shall be obliged to omit making anything like the strenuous efforts of which we are capable to further enlarge and expand our publication until we are able to get into quarters which will permit us room for this development.

For the information of our friends and readers, we have no hesitancy in telling you that our publication work in the way of albums and special printed material which we sell to the trade, is developing right along with the paper and that we are very much pleased with the growth of this part of our business.

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FRANK SEKULA, SWISS WHOLE- saler who has been in New York for several weeks selling stamps to American dealers reports that he has been so busy that he hardly has time to eat and sleep.

V. W. ROTNEM OF NEW YORK, whom we believe is one of the stockholders in the Philatelic Publishing Company, publishers of the Stamp Collectors Magazine, advises in a recent letter that the magazine will "no doubt be continued much as it was."

THE RIPPON STAMP CLUB ON THE occasion of the visit of Patrick J. Hurley, Secretary of War to that city in behalf of the Hoover candidacy, issued covers bearing a picture of the little white schoolhouse, birthplace of the Republican Party, and sold them to the public. The Club will use the proceeds for current expenses.

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Pittsburgh, Pa., ord. 1.
Salt Lake City, Utah, coil 3.
Lancaster, Pa., B-5 coil 1½ FV.

By Dr. Mitchell, C. A. Dawson,
and C. S. Sattler Co.

We stand corrected. In our column of October 8th we called the St. Louis ½ as being B13. Please correct to read B11 as it is the two line overprint.

The Precancel Exchange of Newark had a splendid little sale of 258 lots on Oct. 15th. Composed mostly of better grade city type precancels but the few buro lots were worth while. Eleven Springfield experimentals were included.

Mr. B. G. Bushnell was kind enough to send in a quantity of his old type holdings and gave your editor privilege of break hunting. We turned up some new ones, especially in San Francisco. We were vain enough to think we had Frisco just about complete as far as breaks were concerned but we note in Mr. Bushnell's lot:—

The top of the "i" in Frisco splintered but leaving the dot intact. Practically all values of the above.

The right side of the base of the "i" of Calif. broken away. Practically all values.

Quite some time ago the Precancel Bee ran an article by the late W. H. Stouffer. It was entitled "My Buro Print Errors, Damaged Plates, Etc." In it Mr. Stouffer described an oddity from N. Y. City. We quote:—

"It is a four cent N. Y. City compound on which the "Y" and the period of N. Y. have been filed or scratched away almost entirely and whoever did this particular bit of vandalism made three or four distinct scratches on down thru the lower bar."

We have gone over many thousand buros, New Yorks in particular and today have uncovered one of the above the 1c compound. Has anyone any of the other values?

Jerry Erikson sends in a pip from Harrisburgh, Pa. The 2c B11 and with both "Rs" of Harrisburgh broken at the base, and the "P" of Pa. with three distinct breaks.

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Lack of Events

I notice that most of the Air Mail writers are complaining of the lack of current events, and it is true that just now there seems to be no official flights or historicals either, which will surely give collectors time to make a hunt for those covers which are missing in their lists. Of course the Bi-Centennial bugs still have some good covers coming from New York, and other places, and many of them are hunting for the early ones which they missed. And again let me say that NEWS of many of the unofficial events reach us too late to get in print in time for sending covers, and I urge all of our good co-operator friends to let me have the dope just as early as possible, so that we can use it.

Coming

A new post office building will be dedicated at Highland, Ill., on November 1st and we are advised that a very attractive cachet will be used on 3c and 8c covers. Send same to the Postmaster.

Niles, Ohio, birthplace of William McKinley, 25th president of the United States will dedicate its new post-office about November 1st. The Niles postmaster has a stock of 7c black McKinley stamps which he will place on your covers if desired. Remit by money or money order, no checks or stamps if these are wanted. Covers for cachet should be addressed to "B. R. McIntyre, postmaster, P. O. Box 3, Board of Trade, Niles, Ohio. Money orders payable to "Postmaster," Niles, Ohio.

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Washington Bicentennial Cachet at New Market, Virginia, on November 23. Commemorating Washington survey of the famous "Fairfax Line." Send covers to Secretary New Market Rotary Club, New Market, Va., by November 20th.

Oklahoma's Silver Jubilee and Tulsa's Golden Jubilee will be celebrated with a cachet on November 13, 14, 15, 16. Cachet suggested by Tulsa Stamp Club and sponsored by Chamber of Commerce. Cachet will be two colors, different colors each day. Covers must come unsealed and unstuffed, send covers to Mr. Vinson Lackey, Publicity Secretary, Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Oklahoma takes its name from "Okla—red; homa—man." Fifty years ago Tulsa was a wild and woolly indian frontier town and today it is the greatest Oil city in the world.

Army and Navy Charity Air Circus at Long Beach, Calif., Oct. 30th. Cachet Covers by 29th to Captain Weillham Von-Gardenheir, 1421 East First St., Long Beach, Calif.

The Patriotic Sons of America have provided excellent cachets which I have seen copies for use for the following events: December 19th, Commemorating Washington's Encampment at Valley Forge in 1777; and December 25th, Washington Crossing the Delaware. Covers should be sent for both of these to Chas. W. Eckert, Sr., 713 High St., Bethlehem, Pa., and they are both worth having.

Bellevue, Ohio, had a special cachet for the 50th Anniversary of the First Nickel Plate train to that city on October 20th. Sorry it came too late.

A. A. Leve sponsored a cachet for Columbus Day at Syracuse, N. Y., which was good, but notice came too late.

Morristown, N. J., had one for Columbus Day also.

Admiral Byrd will visit Cincinnati, Ohio, on October 25th and covers for this cachet may be sent to Harold A. Spaeth, 3917 Spring Grove Ave.

Covers received with good cachets from Elkins, W. Va., for Mountain State Forest Festival, October 6-8.

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San Salvador—send 5c for Salvadorean postage.
Puntarenas—send 5c for Costa Rican postage.
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A handsome cover with a ship under full sail on a sea of blue water, hand drawn and painted in water colors comes for Columbus Day from our good friend G. C. Poeppel of the Philatelic Five, that stamp club within the grim walls of the New Jersey State Penitentiary at Trenton. This adds another to the editors' collection of unique covers.

Dr. S. E. Hutnick of West Philadelphia sends a Columbus Day cover which he evidently mailed to our Columbus Postmaster, requested his autograph and had the cover addressed to Linn's Weekly Stamp News and our good Columbus postmaster, James R. Geren, spread his neat autograph

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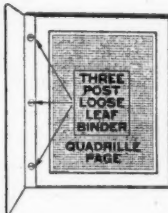
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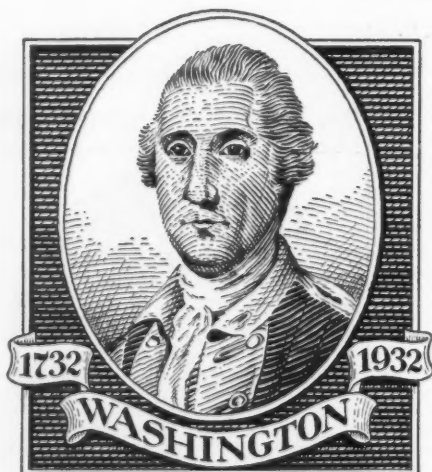
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